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GERMAN RESISTANCE IS RAPIDLY BREAKING UP, ALLIED SWEEP GOES ON

Tuetons Fail to Make any Counter Attacks in Great Rush of British and French on Somme Front; Large Numbers of Prisoners Steadily Arriving; Germans Surrounded at Combes Die at Their Posts.

THIEPVAL FALLS AFTER SURPRISE SMASH ROUTS TROOPS

GREEK CABINET REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED — INDICATIONS ARE THAT GREECE IS READY FOR AN EARLY WAR ENTRANCE WHOLESALE DESERTIONS ARE REPORTED THROUGHOUT ARMY—NAVAL OFFICERS LEAVE PIRENS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Sir Douglas Haig reported the British captured thirty-five hundred prisoners. The Germans did not attempt any counter-attacks. The French organized their new positions last night.

South of the Somme the French captured a strongly defended forest east of Verdunville. Lieutenant Nungesser destroyed two German aeroplanes and a captive balloon. He holds the record by destroying seventeen aeroplanes. English military critics declare the German resistance is rapidly weakening.

Germans Die at Their Posts. Large numbers of prisoners are steadily arriving. The British captured numerous groups. They found Germans concealed in underground caverns, who resisted desperately until they were hand-grenaded. The Germans surrounded in the southwestern corner of Combes worked the machine guns long after the allies had occupied practically the entire city and died at their posts. A few survivors retreated two miles to Sailly.

Thiepval Liberated. The details of Thiepval's capture are still lacking. Officers expected the strongly fortified salient to withstand the attacks several days longer but press headquarters dispatches said a surprise smash had crushed Thiepval and sent the routed garrison fleeing into Gradecourt. British patrols are harassing the enemy.

Greek Cabinet to Resign. Wireless Rome dispatches this afternoon said the Greek cabinet had decided to resign and the king intends to issue a proclamation immediately afterwards. The report was unconfirmed but it apparently indicates the Greeks are ready for an early war entrance.

Athens dispatches reported wholesale Greek army desertions. It is asserted the war declaration is momentarily expected. One dispatch claimed that practically every old Greek soldier had joined the revolution and the soldiers were going to Salonika. Many naval officers have left Piraeus. The Greek cruiser Tenebris, reported under control of the revolutionists, left the harbor. An exchange telegraph reported a long cabinet conference on the Venizelos activities.

EL VALLE FIGHT IS ONLY DRUNKEN BRAWL

Pendleton Makes Official Report on Battle in Which One American Was Killed—James U. S. Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Pundleton's official report of the Friday battle of Americans and Carranzistas at El Valle has reached the war department. One American was killed and one wounded.

Pundleton blames the Americans. The report said several of General Pershing's cavalrymen started a saloon row at El Valle and one Carranzista was killed. Do facto officials regard the affair as a drunken brawl.

EL PASO, Sept. 27.—Juarez officials have received reports that localists seized Durango last Friday. Two former Villistas led the attack and fifty were killed. They captured and executed Carranzista General Gomez. Carranzista officials immediately denied the reports.

News Summary

General. Ford gives reasons for wanting Wilson. German resistance is weakened. N. Y. strikers fail to all walkout.

Local. Only nine more days for voters to register. Ten lyceum numbers on program this winter. Echo damage case is non-suited. Many wires down in bad wind and dust storm. Round-up crowd good spenders this year.

FLAG OVER WILSON'S PICTURE REMOVED, EMPLOYEES OBJECT

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 27.—About 250 employees in the Walshaw shops in this city yesterday displayed their loyalty to the president of the United States. H. E. Kittinger, chief of the master mechanics, ordered the removal of an American flag which had been placed over President Wilson's picture. Immediately the employees of the shop started to walk out. The walkout was averted when Kittinger countermanded his first order and had the flag replaced.

TOMBSTONE MEN OF PORTLAND ARRESTED

Fourteen granite and monument dealers charged with forming a trust—Prosecuted Under Municipal Law.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—Fourteen granite and monument dealers were arrested here charged with forming a "tombstone trust" and with conspiring to monopolize the granite business in Portland. N. A. Tibbitts of the Blair Granite Co. of Grant's Pass is the complainant. It is alleged the organization intends to ruin his company.

STORMY REICHSTAG SESSION PREDICTED

Outbreaks Thought Certain Because of Absence of Dr. Liebknecht—War Credits to Be Voted On.

(CARL ACKERMAN.) BERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Reichstag's stormy session is foreshadowed when the meeting opens tomorrow. The members are congregated in Berlin hotels, discussing the situation. Dr. Coerting, Hanoverian industrial leader, will ask a vote of "no confidence" in Chancellor Hollweg. The absence of Dr. Liebknecht, socialist member, is bound to cause outbreaks. Liebknecht was jailed for participating in the anti-war demonstration. Many of the government's opponents are ready to attack during the debate. Hollweg addresses the Reichstag tomorrow afternoon. His subjects were revealed. The three weeks' session will be devoted principally voting on war credits and determining the future policy of England. The conservatives are jubilant over the results of the latest Zeppelin raid. They demand a severe anti-English campaign.

Thiepval Loss Admitted. BERLIN, Sept. 27.—It is admitted the British gained on both sides of Courcellette village after attacks were heavily repulsed. Earlier further east and assaults on Les Boeufs, Morvill and Rochalvies were defeated. It is admitted the British took Thiepval.

TO EAST OREGONIAN SUBSCRIBERS. Owing to the unprecedented demand for the Special Round-Up Souvenir editions of the East Oregonian this year we will pay five cents for every complete copy of the three days' editions, Sept. 21, 22 and 23, that are returned to us. If you have read your copies, bring them to the East Oregonian office at once and you will do us a favor as well as let some outside reader learn of our wonderful show and bustling little city. E. O. PUR. CO.

SAYS WILSON WILL WIN—Senator Chamberlain arriving home from long session of congress says sentiment for president is sweeping east—will carry New York.



PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27.—With the declaration that Wilson sentiment is sweeping the east and that there is little doubt of the president's reelection in November, George E. Chamberlain, senior United States senator from Oregon, arrived home last night after a year of hard work in Washington.

Without reference to partisanship he declared his firm belief that the president will again be successful at the polls in November, carrying New York, which he believes will be the pivot state, among others, and then went on to give the reasons for Wilson's popularity.

Tells Why Wilson Popular. "To begin with, the creation of a tariff commission, to investigate costs of production in foreign countries and put the tariff on a strictly business basis, and the creation of the shipping board, coupled with the passage of the ship purchase bill, have recommended him strongly to the business interests of the country.

ANTI-SMOKING RULE CAUSES MUCH DISTURBANCE AT P. H. S.

The anti-smoking rule which was made at the first of the school year is proving to be a never ending question. Yesterday morning Superintendent Park asserted before the student body that he was only carrying out the wishes of the school board in enforcing the rule and further that had nothing to do with it. This morning before the student body he said that it was not his wish to give the impression that the school board had made the ruling but rather that he had made the ruling himself and had been backed up by the school board. Mr. Park said that the ruling was meeting with some opposition and that some of the students were even going so far as to declare that they were not getting a square deal either by the smoking rule or by any other rulings made by himself or Mr. Drill.

A big pep meeting was held this morning at the high school for the purpose of getting the student body behind athletics. Up to now there has been little enthusiasm shown and for that reason football has begun to lag somewhat. The meeting was taken up by talks and yells and enthusiasm was fairly well aroused before the meeting adjourned. Dr. Kern, after having given a pep talk, suggested that as a form of physical culture, military training be introduced into the school. He asserted that the government would furnish the rifles and the suits would be furnished at a low price. This, he said, would afford physical training for the students that would not be able to make the athletic teams as well as to the athletes. This would be a preparedness measure as well as physical exercise. The meeting altogether probably did more to arouse enthusiasm than anything yet tried. Other ways of arousing enthusiasm will yet be tried and it is hoped that the student body will be worked up to a high pitch before long.

FORD RELATES REASONS WHY WILSON IS MAN

Declares President is Only Man to Continue Nation's Peace and Prosperity.

DEFENDS EIGHT HOUR LAW

Says It Has Been Tried Out for Four Years in Ford Factory and Plant Has Made More Money Every Year—Men Better Satisfied.

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—Henry Ford has announced his reasons for supporting Wilson. He said: "I'm for Wilson because he knows unseen hands are seeking to control the government and he is heading them off. This is proved by his refusal to rush into the Mexican war, sacrificing the lives of thousands of young Americans to save the dollars Wall street has gambled in Mexico.

"The country demands Wilson's reelection. The republicans are raising a great roar over the eight hour law and how it hampers business. I say from experience that the eight hour law helps business, business men and employers who are hostile to it don't know their business.

"We've had eight hours in the Ford factory for three years and we have made more money each year. It has proved its merit. "American business today has a momentum no man or group of men can stop. The tariff is nothing but a hothouse remedy. It may make business spend awhile, but the effect will be artificial. It cannot produce a hardy business plant.

"I know Hughes has Teddy and Wall street behind him. I'm a republican, but I'm for Wilson. I am a republican for the same reason I have, because I was born that way. I'm for Wilson because he can better enhance prosperity and secure peace than the other candidates. Anyone who does not want peace and wants to gamble with prosperity should vote against him."

LOWER PRICES AT CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept. 152 1/2	153 1/4	151 1/4	152 1/4	
Dec. 154 1/4	154 1/4	152	152 1/2	

Portland, Ore., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Club, \$1.25; Olusmet, \$1.32.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 7d (\$212 1/2 per bu.); No. 2, 14s 4d; No. 3, 14s 2d; No. 4, 14s.

WILSON PLANS TRIP WEST FOR OCTOBER

ASBURY PARK, Sept. 27.—President Wilson is planning a "punitive expedition" into the central west in October. He is receiving a tremendous amount of daily advice. He has summoned McCormick. Democratic leaders want Wilson to accept Hughes challenge and openly discuss the campaign issues. They urge the injection of more personalities into the discussions and want Wilson to place Hughes on the griddle. Tentative plans include an Omaha speech on October 5; Indianapolis on October 12 and Chicago October 19.

ONLY NINE DAYS FOR REGISTERING

Mr. and Mrs. Voter, did you know that there are only nine days left in which to register for the national, state and county election on Nov. 7. The last date upon which voters may register is October 7 and there are still several thousand voters in the county unregistered. Those who registered for the spring primaries do not have to register again unless they have moved into another precinct since the date of the primaries. County Clerk Frank Salling states that there are only a few voters registering each day. Unless there is a grand final rush, many voters will find themselves unqualified to vote at the November election.

MARTINE IS WINNER IN NEW JERSEY VOTE

TRENTON, Sept. 27.—Primary returns indicate Senator Martine had defeated John W. Westcott, President Wilson's choice, for the New Jersey democratic senatorial nomination. Martine polled the German and Irish votes on account of the introduction in the senate of the resolution directing America to intervene in behalf of Casement.

ROUND-UP CROWDS SPENT MORE THAN IN SEVERAL YEARS

The crowd that attended the Round-Up last week was the best spending crowd that has been at the big show in several years, according to reports received from local merchants. Good crops and the general prosperity had put money in their pockets and they were ready to pay for their good time and for such merchandise as took their fancy.

One clothing merchant states that the Round-Up business of last week will make his September receipts this year double that of last year. One of the garage owners stated that he did three times the volume of business this year that he did last and one of the cigar store proprietors reports his Saturday business \$100 better than the Saturday business of the 1915 week. And thus down the line, all business places make like reports.

It is difficult to estimate how much money was left in the city during the week by visitors but the amount will run into the many thousands.

ASHBAUGH CASE IS PUT OUT OF COURT

The O. W. R. & N. Co., will not have to pay damages for the death of Mrs. L. B. Ashbaugh of Echo, who was killed beneath a train in Decatur, 1914. Yesterday afternoon the action for \$7500 damages brought against the company by her husband was thrown out of court upon a motion of the defendant's attorneys for non-suit.

The motion was made upon the grounds that the evidence submitted by the plaintiff was not sufficient to constitute a cause of action. Attorneys for the railroad contended that the deceased was guilty of gross negligence in attempting to crawl under a "live" train and, therefore, the company was not liable for damages.

HUGHES IS WEARIED BY CAMPAIGN TRIP

Candidate Appears Completely Exhausted—Shows Temporary Vigor in Speech Making.

(PERRY ARNOLD.) AKRON, Sept. 27.—Hughes has finished his Ohio tour. He arose at 7 this morning and spoke here. He spoke again at Canton, McKinley's home. He arrived at Pittsburgh this afternoon. Seventy-five thousand Ohioans saw Hughes during the trip and fifty thousand heard his speeches. Hughes is very weary. He appears completely exhausted while resting. During his speeches he seems temporarily invigorated. Hughes plans a week's rest in New York after ending his tour. He may seek complete seclusion in Long Island.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOME AT QUEBEC BURNS, \$50,000 LOSS

Two Hundred Children and Aged Persons Are Rescued From Flames.

QUEBEC, Sept. 27.—The Roman Catholic home here burned and two hundred children and aged persons were saved. It was at first believed lives were lost but this was later denied. The loss is fifty thousand dollars.

FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER TO BE GIVEN ON OCTOBER 16

Pendleton's annual winter lyceum course will begin on the evening of October 16 and, in addition to the seven numbers on the regular course, there will be three additional numbers which will come independently. Instead of one bureau furnishing them this year as in the past, there will be three different agencies represented. Davis Bros. contributing two, the Redpath Bureau three and the Ellison-White Bureau two. County Superintendent Young is co-operating with City Superintendent Park to the end that the county teachers may have the benefit of the numbers. In return the county will pay for two of the numbers. The first of the regular numbers will be on Oct. 16 when Dr. Lincoln Wirt, P. R. G. S., war correspondent, publicist and former commissioner of education in Alaska will lecture of "The Conquest of the Arctic." On October 17, the original cast of "The Melting Pot" will present that family drama of Israel Zangwill as an independent attraction. On Oct. 21 will appear another independent number, Marcus A. Koltzman, dramatic baritone, and his company.

WEATHER
Tonight fair, cool, with light frost; Thursday fair.
YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA
Maximum temperature, 74; minimum, 44; rainfall, .7; wind, west; high, weather, partly cloudy.